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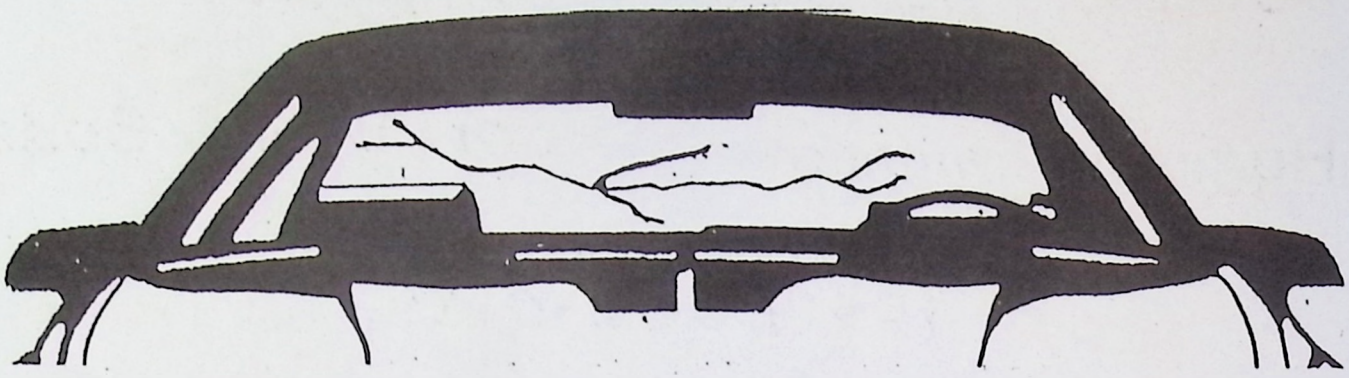

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We are looking forward to an exceptional weekend of fun. Volunteers from around Rogue River and the surrounding area have worked together to present a wide variety of activities for your enjoyment. Businesses and civic organizations from the area have supported the publication of this booklet, with proceeds benefitting both the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. Please patronize these businesses whenever possible.

Dating back 47 years, The Rooster Crow is a long-standing tradition in Rogue River. We have worked to continue that tradition and to add more fun-filled events to it. We hope that you enjoy all that we have to offer during Rooster Crow Weekend 2000.

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2000 Rooster Crow Weekend Schedule

(Times & Events Subject To Change)

Friday, June 23

All Day – **Rogue River Horseshoe Club Tournament,** Coyote Evans Park

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – **Friends Of Library Book Sale,** Rogue River Elementary School Gym

7-10 p.m. – **KRRM Music, Entertainment & Dancing,** Woodville Museum Bandstand

Saturday, June 24

All Day – **Rogue River Horseshoe Club Tournament,** Coyote Evans Park

7 to 10 a.m. – Pancake Breakfast, Live Oak Grange, 120 Gardiner Street. $4 adults, $2 children.

8:00 a.m. – **Fun Run/Walk*,** Starts Downtown. (Entry form on page 17)

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. – **Parade Formation,** Rogue River Shopping Center (Entry form on page 9)

9 a.m. to Dusk – **Concession, Arts & Crafts** Booths Open

10 a.m. – **Rooster Crow Weekend Parade,** Downtown

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – **Friends Of Library Book Sale,** Rogue River Elementary School Gym

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – **Piecemakers Quilt Show,** Rogue River Middle School Gym

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – **Rooster Crowing Contest Registration,** Elementary School Field

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. – **Back In Time Band,** Woodville Museum Bandstand

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. – **BBQ Chicken Dinner*,** Rogue River Community Center

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. – **Art Show, Children's Activities,** Alexander's Framing Parking Lot (across from Rooster Crow area)

1 p.m. – **Parade Awards,** Rooster Crow Arena (Elementary School Field)

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11 a.m. to 4 p.m. – **Rogue River Fire Department Demonstration & Activities** (fire safety, water ball games)

Noon to 2 p.m. – **Children's Games,** RR Elementary School Field (sack race, water balloon contest, watermelon eating contest.

12:30 to 2:40 p.m.– **Jet Boat Poker Run,** Coyote Evans Park

2:15 p.m. – **Human Rooster Crow Contest,** Elementary School Field

2:30 p.m. – **National Rooster Crow Championship,** Elementary Field

3:15 to 4:15 p.m. – **The Rogue River Accordion Club,** Rooster Crow Arena

4:15 to 6:30 p.m. – **The Waterdogs Rock-N-Roll Review,** Woodville Museum Bandstand

Sunday, June 25

9 a.m. to Dusk – **Concession, Arts & Crafts Booths Open**

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – **Free Children's Fingerprinting By The Rogue River Kiwanis Club,** Elementary Field.

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. – **Rogue River Accordion Club Jamboree*,** Rogue River Community Center

10:30 a.m to 12:40 p.m. – **Jet Boat Poker Run Departure,** Coyote Evans Park

12 p.m. to 2 p.m. – **Spyke Zeppelin, Gospel Review,** Woodville Museum Bandstand

12 p.m. to 2 p.m. – **Rogue River Fire Department Demonstration & Activities** (fire safety, water ball games, Jaws of Life rescue)

2 to 5 p.m. – **Rogue River Timber Carnival,** Elementary School field

6 p.m. – **Ecumenical Church Service,** Palmerton Park

–Events denoted by an * carry an admission or entrance fee. All other events are free of charge.

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Rooster Crow History

Proud tradition dates back 47 years

Dating back to 1953, thousands have made their way to the Crow!

In April of 1953, the merchants of Rogue River formed an organization which was called the Rogue River Boosters Club. The aim of this group was to boost the City of Rogue River and the community and to let it be known that it was a town – not a river. One of the members said that he had once read about some miners holding a rooster crowing contest, and the group thought that this would be a novel event and might be just the thing to boost their town.

For that first Rooster Crow, it was decided that the group would pledge $100 to be given in prizes with the first prize of $50 going to the owner of the rooster crowing the most number of times in a 30-minute period. Tentative plans for this first year of the crow were that this event would be held quarterly or semi-annually.

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Rogue River Chamber of Commerce

1999 Rooster Crow Parade

Saturday, June 24, 2000

Theme: Back To Rogue River's Future

Deadline For Entries: Wednesday, June 21

Return To Rogue River Chamber of Commerce Office

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All entries will be judged on the basis of **ORIGINALITY, THEME** and **PRESENTATION** in each category.
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All visiting dignitaries from outside School District 35 must provide own transportation and banner.

✂ ✂ Clip & Mail Application To: P.O. Box 457, Rogue River, OR 97537 ✂ ✂

Name of group or individual (please print)_____

Address_____ **Phone**_____

Category Type (Choose From List Below) _____

Applicant Signature (If under 18 parent must sign)_____

Entry fee is $10 per unit. This fee helps defray the expense of ribbons and trophies.
Entries received after June 21 will be last in line. Enter early, please.

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PARADE ENTRY CATEGORIES

___* Best Theme-Related Entry

___* Non-Commercial Float (schools, churches, etc.)

___* Commercial Float (entered by business)

___* Best Youth Entry

___* Best Adult Entry

___Antique Autos (group) Plaque given

___Adult Riders (horse)

___Junior Riders (horse)

___Marching Units (baton,drum & bugle, etc)

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Rooster Crow Fun Run/Walk Registration Form

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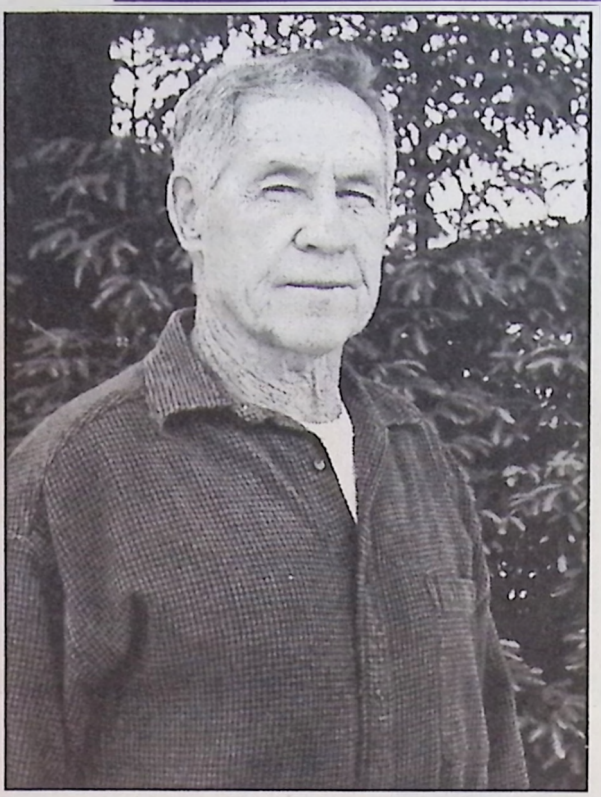
Rooster Crow Parade Grand Marshal



Dale Hatch

He Loves To Call Rogue River Home

There was a secret floating around town that Dale Hatch knew nothing about. When he was finally told that he'd been chosen as grand marshal for the Rooster Crow Parade on June 24, he could have fallen over backwards in surprise.

"I couldn't believe it. I think it's an honor. I really do," said the 76-year-old resident.

Hatch was born on Oak Street and lived with his grandparents in the Hatch House (which now houses the Woodville Museum) until his father remarried. He attended Rogue River schools and has lived in the area his entire life except for the years he served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

He worked as a logging contractor for 30 years, served on the school board and helped found the museum where he's an active member of the board of directors. He also enjoys fishing.

He and his family love Rogue River and the Rooster Crow. "The parade is kind of my favorite and meeting old friends I haven't seen for a long time," he said. "I think Rogue River is a nice, little, small community, not a rat race like the bigger towns, and the river runs right through it. That really attracts everybody."

The parade will start at 10 a.m. and make its way down Main Street. Hatch isn't sure what he'll be riding in yet, but he'll be there to wave to all the faces in town, both old and new.

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According to the April 30, 1953 issue of *The Times* (Rogue River's weekly newspaper at the time), "Immediately following the announcement that the contest would be staged, newspapers in all parts of the country and radio stations in their broadcasts told of the impending contest. This was what the Boosters had hoped for – something to publicize Rogue River as a town."

Prior to the first Rogue River National Rooster Crowing Contest, which was held on May 23, 1953, the merchants displayed the caged roosters in front of their places of business. During this time, roosters were stolen or hidden away and many shenanigans took place.

First place winner of this initial event was a rooster named Hollerin' Harry. He crowed 71 times during the half-hour period and won $50 for his owner. After the contest was over, an auction was held for anyone wanting to sell their roosters. Silent Sam, who had not uttered a sound during the contest, started in with a bid of 10¢ and ended up at $50.

A second contest was held during 1953, this one taking place on September 5. For this one, the merchants decided to give $200 in prizes with the first prize $100 and the balance going to the runners-up. Winner of this contest was Beetlebaum with 109 crows, which stood as a world record until White Lightning's 112-crow effortin 1978.

After this second Crow in 1953, the Boosters organization decided to hold the Rooster Crow once a year and

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that the date would be the last Saturday in June.

Prior to the 1954 event, the organization decided to give $250 in cash prizes with $100 for first place and seven additional prizes including $10 for the best cage. That contest was attended by about 2,000 spectators. Winner of first place was Rocky with 79 crows. Beetlebaum's son, Beetlebaum II, in trial workouts in his own backyard had crowed as many as 102 times in 30 minutes. In the actual contest, he did not make a sound. The winning cage was made to look like an old southern mansion.

In 1955, Prince Albert brought $100 to his owner and a trophy for winning first place with 81 crows. He was one of 142 entries that year. Another winner this year was a rooster that had been purchased at the "rooster auction" last year for 50¢ and this year brought its owner a prize of $50. That was a 50¢ investment which really paid off.

The year is 1956 and the prize money has now been raised to $500 with $250 and a trophy going to the first place winner. This year's honors were won by Briggs with 70 crows.

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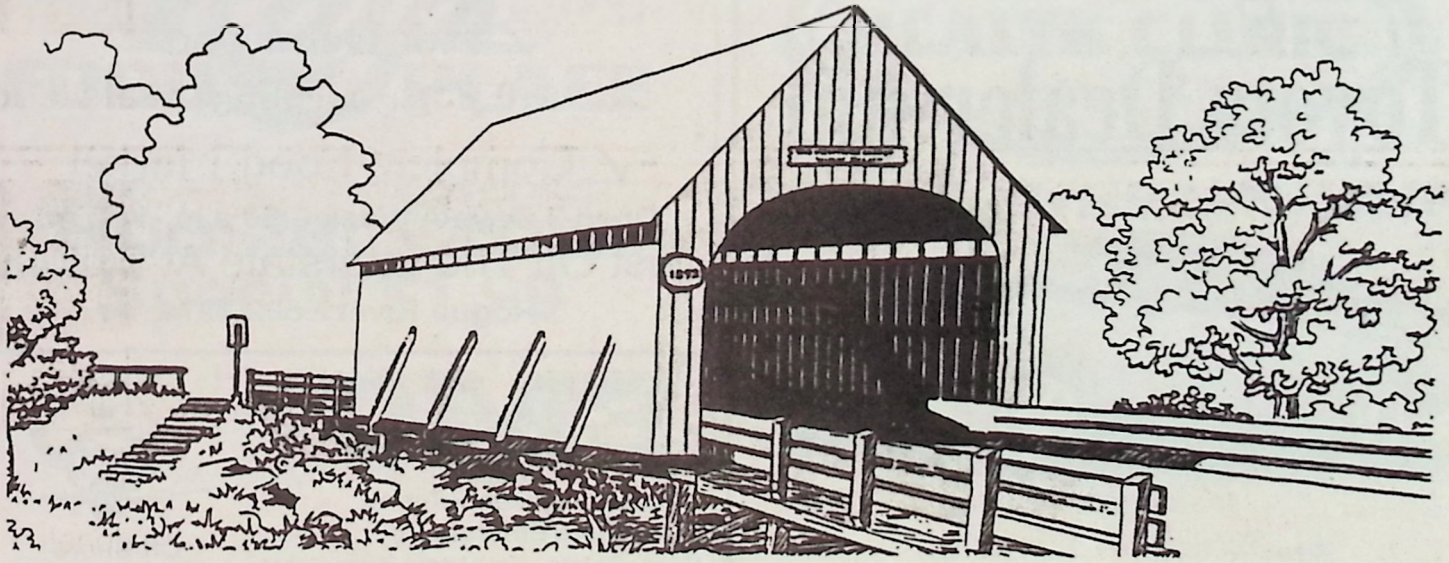

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In 1957, a beautiful rooster named Goldie and its owner were the recipients of $250 and a trophy. To do this, Goldie crowed 66 times in the 30-minute contest.

The winner in 1958 was Rusty with 68 crows and, as before, $250 and a trophy went to the owner. From *The Times* issue of June 27, 1958, "A little red banty rooster that never had done anything notable in his life except chase grasshoppers and hens, won over 263 other roosters to become Rooster Crowing Champion of the world". The winning cage this year was built in the form of a fireplace.

As in previous years, the Rogue River National Rooster Crowing Contest was given wide publicity on TV, radio, newspapers and magazines. In addition to this, 10,000 brochures were mailed to people throughout the country. This year, 1959, was the year of the Oregon Centennial and we wanted to tell as many people as possible about the "town" of Rogue River and our unusual contest.

For the first time since the start of the Rooster Crow, there was a tie with Sandy and Twinkle Twerp both crowing 67 times. Owners of the roosters shared in the first and second prizes. On August 29, a "crow off" was held between the two roosters to find out which one was the National Rooster Crowing Champion. This was won by Sandy crowing 96 times and winning the trophy. Twinkle Twerp crowed 82 times.

In 1960, the site of the annual Rooster Crow event was moved to the grade school grounds and has been held there ever since. Winning the contest in 1960 was Jerome with 67 crows. The 1959 winner, Sandy, only crowed 20 times and Twinkle Twerp came in third with 56 crows.

In 1961, the Rogue River National Rooster Crowing Contest was taken over by the local Chamber of Commerce. To help raise funds for the prizes, a smorgasbord was held and a dance. Winner of the 1961 event was Rascal who gave out 69 lusty crows to walk away with the honors. Also participating in the event was Hoosier Hot Shot which was an entry from Purdue University. There was a surprise (and unusual) entry this year – a peacock.

Starting in 1962, it was decided to hold an auction to help raise funds for the prizes and this turned out to be very successful. Winning the distinction being the "crowingest" rooster in the world in 1962 was Geronimo with 63 crows. In addition to prizes for the most number

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1953	Beetle Baum	109
1954	Rocky	79
1955	Prince Albert	81
1956	Briggs	70
1957	Goldie	66
1958	Rusty	68
1959	Sandy	96
1960	Jerome	67
1961	Rascal	69
1962	Geronimo	63
1963	Mac-A-Do	90
1964	Mac's Joe	69
1965	Black Fella	71
1966	Drum Stick	80
1967	Rinky Dink	49
1968	T-Bird	63
1969	Guber	71
1970	Rex	70
1971	Super Chicken	85
1972	Tom Dooley	73
1973	Great Speckled Bird	63
1974	Wild Bill	59
1975	Rastus	73
1976	Hamlet	57
1977	Doodle Do	62
1978	White Lightning	112
1979	Chunker	98
1980	Lewis (of Lewis & Clark)	87
1981	Crow'n Joe	82
1982	Crow'n Joe	65
1983	Crow'n Joe	70
1984	Chicken Little	83
1985	Crystal's Silver Streak	61
1986	Rosebud	90
1987	Redland Red	48
1988	Will E. Crow	56
1989	Henry	74
1990	Toby	71
1991	Bart	76
1992	Garth	76
1993	Just a Rooster	96
1994	Just a Rooster	68
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At 2:30 p.m. the Crowing Contest gets underway as the flag drops to signal the judges to start counting the utterances of the feathered contestants. For 30 solid minutes the crows of each rooster are recorded by his private judge.

Scores are tallied and awards are made at 3:15 p.m. Cash prizes are presented to the owners of the top five contenders.

Those wishing to participate must abide by the following rules:

1. **One rooster per person.**
2. **The rooster must be in the cage.**
3. **Entrant must furnish one judge 14 years of age or older.**
4. **Crow tallies may be verified by Crow officials at any time.**
5. **No mechanical, electrical, physical, or chemical stimulants or devices will be allowed in the cage with the rooster.**
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of crows and the best cages, a prize was given for the rooster from the farthest distance. The winner this year was from Oakland, California.

In making plans for the 1963 event, the Rogue River Chamber of Commerce decided that there should be a queen to rule over the events of the day. Subsequently, a queen contest was held which was open to girls who were students at Rogue River High School and the winner was the first Rooster Crow Queen. The national rooster crowing champion for this year was Mac-A-Doo. About 2,000 people listened to Mac-A-Doo crow 90 times to take first place and to bring money and a trophy to his owner. Last year's winner was also "in the money", having come in

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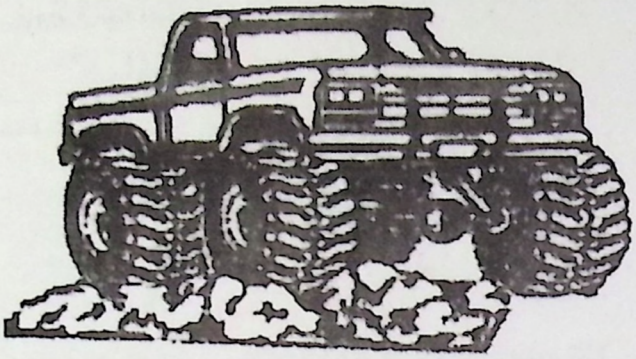

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fifth with 65 crows. Prize for the best cage this year was for one built in the form of a Chinese pagoda, and the rooster from the farthest distance came from Ventura, California.

In 1964, Mac's Joe, a Golden Sealwright rooster, crowed 69 times to win first place money and a trophy. A rooster came all the way from Murray, Utah to enter this year's crow.

Black Fella was the winner in 1965. It took him 71 crows to bring honor to his owner. Florida was represented at this year's crow and, of course, the rooster from that state won the prize for coming the farthest distance. The cage winning this year's prize was in the shape of a missile.

In 1966, it took 80 crows to walk away with the first prize and the trophy. This was done by Drum Stick. The rooster that traveled the farthest this year came from Braintree, Massachusetts.

How do you make a rooster crow? There doesn't seem to be any sure way. Some folks keep the cages covered until just before the crowing contest. They feel that in this way the rooster will think it is morning when the cage is uncovered and will then start to crow – hoping, of course, that it will be enough times to get that first prize or at least one of the prizes.

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Jeff Jentzsch

Lindsay Clarida was one of four valedictorians in the Rogue River High School Class of 2000. She was involved in a variety of extra-curricular activities at RRHS and will attend Brown University. Jeff Jentzsch was the salutatorian of the Class of 2000. Like Clarida, he was also heavily involved in activities at the school. He will attend the University of Oregon.

Vendor spaces still available for Rooster Crow Weekend

Vendors interested in still obtaining spaces for Rooster Crow Weekend are in luck. For-profit vendors must contact Carol Weir at Rogue River City Hall at 582-4401. Non-profit vendors must contact Charles Weaver at 582-0111. Space fee is $50 and spaces are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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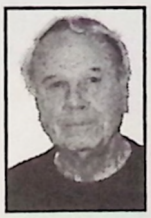

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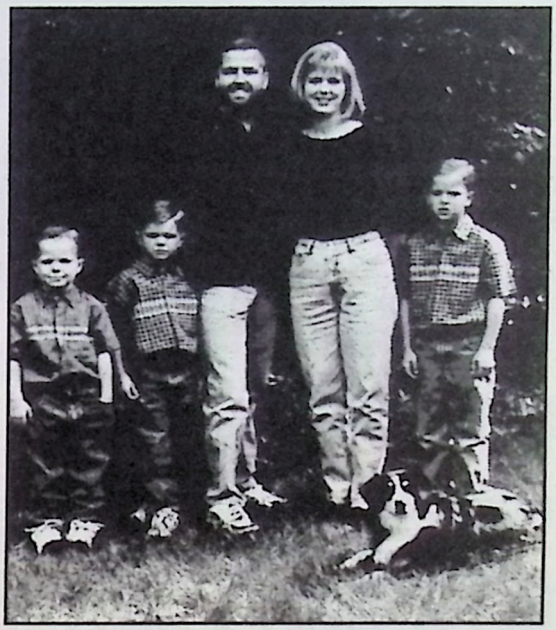

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Miss Rogue River Tara Erb (second from right) and her court will be busy during Rooster Crow Weekend. The group (which also includes, from left, Pam Roberts, Nikki Ogden and Arianne Cease) will host the First Annual Mr. Rogue River Contest on Friday night, be part of Saturday's Rooster Crow Parade and then take part in a fundraiser throughout the weekend by selling bottled water and popcorn at the Rogue River Chamber of Commerce booth. Erb will compete in the Miss Oregon Pageant in Seaside in July.

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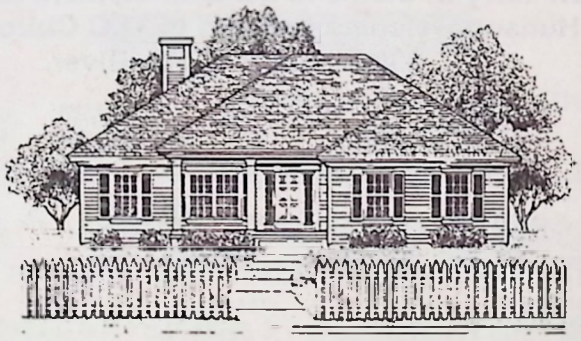

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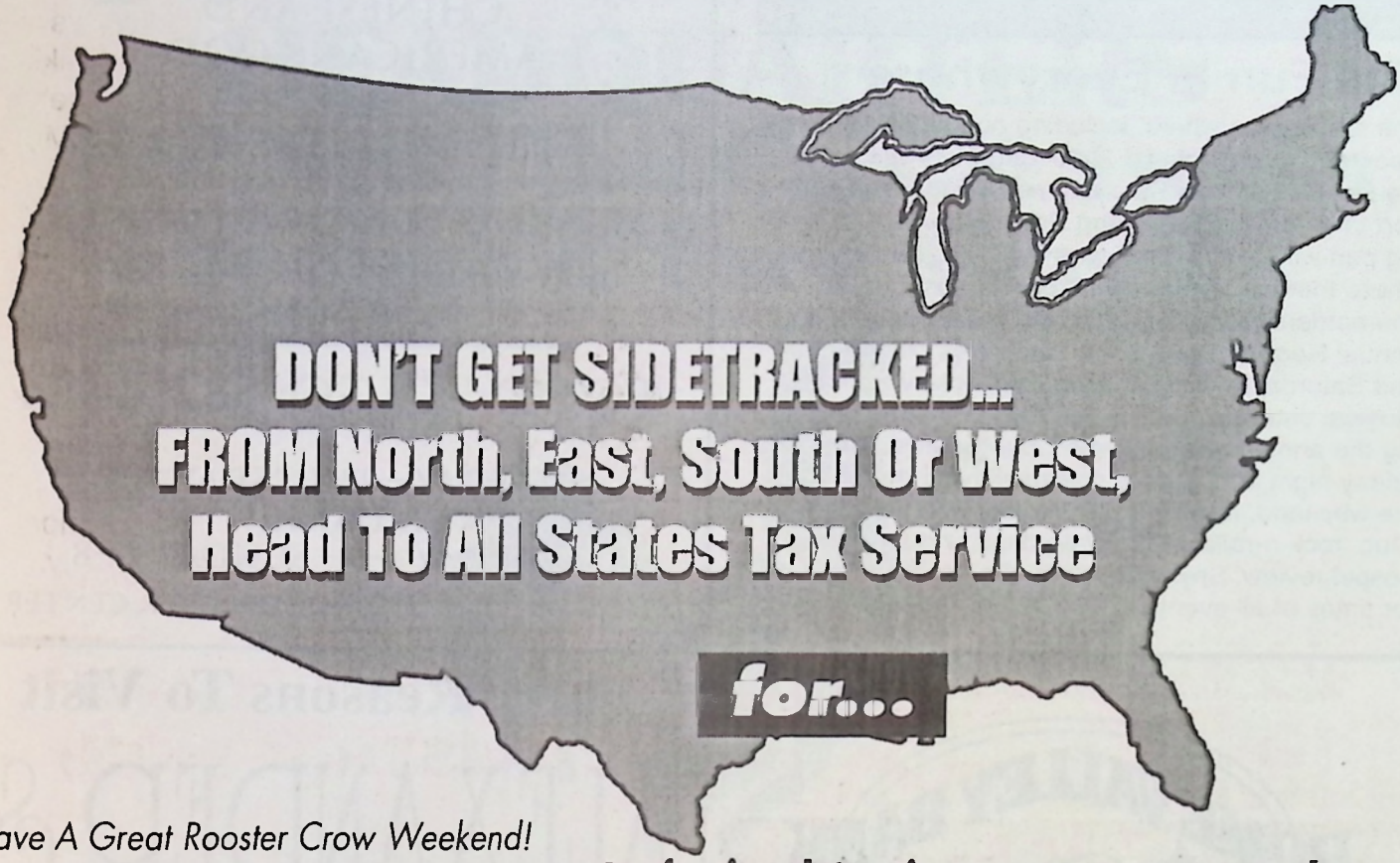

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Stagecoaches carried the express and mail through the Rogue Valley from 1852 until the completion of the railroad in 1887. An envelope mailed during that period bore a wax seal embossed with the words: "Wells Fargo Express Co. – Rogue River, Oregon." The post office was established in 1874 and the town officially proclaimed "Woodville." Perhaps, coincidentally, a John Woods became the town's postmaster. In 1912 the town incorporated, renaming itself City of Rogue River.

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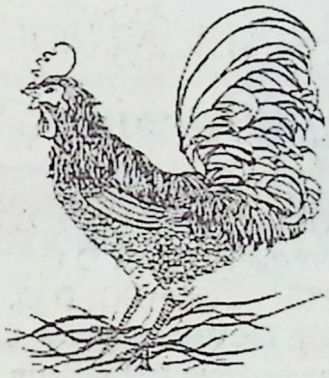

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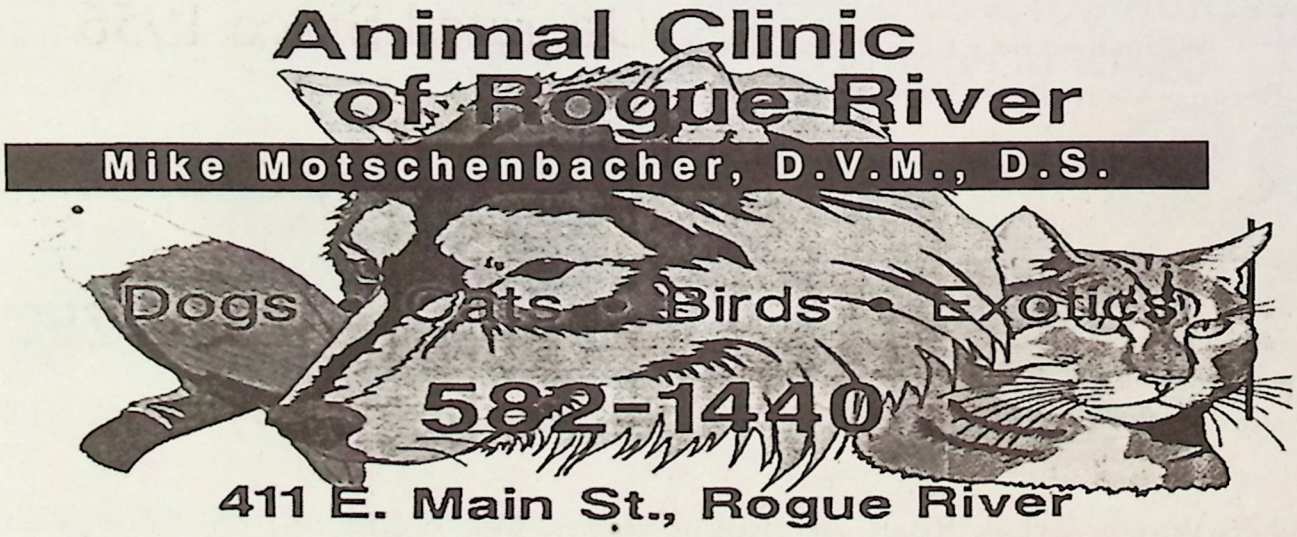
Rogue River Timber Carnival Preview

The axe throw is one of many fan-favorite events you'll enjoy at the Rogue River Timber Carnival on June 25. The fun begins at 2 p.m. There is no admission charge.



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Entry Rules

1. Entry deadline is noon on Sunday, June 25.
2. Entry form must be completed with waiver signed and entry fee enclosed.
3. Contestants must be at least 17 years of age. If under 18, parent must sign waiver.
4. We reserve the right to cancel any event that does not have a minimum number of contestants. In this case, entry fees would be returned.

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Competitors of all abilities will take part in the fun. Organizers are also hoping to again have a special pole climbing demonstration.

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Choker Setting. Starting log will be setting log and shall be raised four inches off the ground. Race starts on "Go." Contestants leave setting log, race over center obstacles, set choker on starting log and return to closest log. Time stops when contestant touches closest obstacle log. Open and Novice competition.

Jack & Jill Bucking. One male and one female compete as a team. The log will be set 16 to 20 inches above the level of the contestants' footing. Rules for starting, starting cuts, timing, cut-outs and knots shall be the same as other hand bucking events. Open Event only.

Spring Board: Trees shall be a minimum of 12 inches in diameter, 9 feet to top. Chopping blocks will be a maximum of 12 inches in diameter and a minimum 24 inches long. The block must be chopped from both sides. Time starts on "Go" and ends when the block is

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Stock Saw: Log should not exceed 30 inches. Time will start when the chain strikes the wood. Time will stop when the block is severed. Each cut must produce a full disc. Open and Novice competition.

Obstacle Pole: Contestants race to the end of a log, and using a chain saw, cuts a slice off the log, then races back to the start. Open Event only.

Open Saw: Our newest event will offer skilled competitors an opportunity to bring their own saw and show the huge crowd what they can do. Local saw shops have information on saw requirements for this event.

Entry fee is $5 per event for all professional events. There is no entry fee for novice events. First place pays $75, second place $50 and third place $25 for all professional events. First place pays $25, second $15 and third $10 for novice events.

All contestants must be at least 17 years of age. If under 18, a signed permission slip by a parent or guardian must accompany entry form. Entries close at noon on the day of the event.

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